

to Amildars, as provided for in the Revenue Rules. As this causes much hardship to superior holders, the Amildars may be empowered to render the necessary assistance in deserving cases.

*Reply of Government.*—Section 97 applies to holders of Government lands also and the facilities provided by it for the recovery of rent due to them are sufficient. If any doubt exists as to their applicability, a test case may be taken before the revenue courts.

SUBJECT NO. 82.

Revival of joint *patta* system.

Mr. Gundappa, Nagamangala Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The present practice of removing from the joint *patta* the name of a *hissedar* when he dies is detrimental to the interests of the survivors of the deceased *hissedar*. The joint *patta* system may be revived.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 83.

Remission of assessment on *bagayet* lands.

Messrs. Seshadri Iyengar, Tumkur Municipality; and H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The *bagayet* lands should be granted remissions of assessment in a season of drought just like wet lands. Gardens have greatly deteriorated by the continued failure of rains in recent years. The injury caused cannot be repaired for another ten years even with successively favourable seasons. Some *bagayet* lands are dependent on tanks. Others are dependent on tanks and wells. When the tanks do not receive any water, the gardens are as much affected as the wet lands dependent on them. The produce is so little in some cases that it is hardly sufficient to pay the *kandayam*.

*Reply of Government.*—A partial suspension of assessment was allowed in such cases last year. It is not possible to show any further concessions.

SUBJECT NO. 84.

Temporary remissions of assessment on wet lands converted into *bagayet*.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—When wet lands are utilised for garden cultivation, they should be included in the remission *takhtas* in the years in which *tari* remissions are granted until the plants come into bearing.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted. (See reply to Subject No. 83.)

SUBJECT NO. 85.

Remission of assessment for the year *Kilaka*.

Messrs. Chikramanna, Byregowda, and Dodda Vembraliah, Kolar Taluk; and Rama Rao, Malur Taluk

*Summary of discussion.*—(1) The full remission of *nirsardi* was being granted hitherto, in years of drought and distress, when the tanks had an insufficient supply of water. The tanks were perfectly dry during last year, but a remission of only half the *nirsardi* was granted. A full remission may be granted in view of the exceptionally bad year the ryots had. If only a small portion of the land was cultivated assessment has been levied on the whole land.

(2) Remission on wet lands was being granted when only dry crops were raised thereon during seasons